

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works including a plurality of alternating members on either side of ~~[[the]]~~ a superficial crack line situated on the upper side of the concrete surface, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said members are constituted of trays (3, 3'; 12, 12') of a concrete divider material, and ~~in that~~ the device (1) comprises a plurality of trays (3, 3'; 12, 12') assembled on stiff linear members (7, 9, 11), leaving gaps (16) between them.

2. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said trays (12, 12') include at least one flat area (21) in their central portion, tilted at an angle comprised between 1 and 15° with regard to the upper side of the concrete surface.

3. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the trays (12, 12') are configured by pairs of semi-trays (14, 15) with a broken surface formed with their upper portion (17) and lower portion (19) tilted at an angle comprised between 40 and 80° with regard to the plane of the ground.

4. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that it also comprises~~ further comprising supports (30, 31) for the trays (12, 12') with at least two orifices (35, 37) at their base for allowing [[the]] passage of the stiff linear members (7, 9) through them.

5. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the trays (12, 12') have a conduit (25) at least at their lower edge for allowing [[the]] passage of the stiff linear members (7, 9) therethrough.

6. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper portion (17) and lower portion (19) of the trays (12, 12') include a plurality of openings (22) regularly arranged therein.

7. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that it also includes~~ further comprising a waterproofing joint (40) arranged along the device.

8. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper portion (27) of the trays (12, 12') is configured so that the lower portion of the waterproofing joint (40) can be fixed therein.

9. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that it also comprises~~ further comprising supports (30, 31) for the trays (12, 12') with at least two orifices (35, 37) at their base for allowing the passage of the stiff linear members (7, 9) through them.

10. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the trays (12, 12') have a conduit (25) at least at their lower edge for allowing [[the]] passage of the stiff linear members (7, 9) therethrough.

11. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that it also includes~~ further comprising a waterproofing joint (40) arranged along the device.